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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a response to the Notice To Comply mailed on April 3, 2001.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 31 and 32, delete the last paragraph starting at line 28 on page 31 and ending on the first paragraph at line 7 on page 32, and replace this paragraph with the following in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121. A version with markings to show changes made is attached:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURE

Figure 1A is the amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO: 1) of the FRS2 protein isolated from NIH 3T3 cells. Four tryptic peptides are underlined in the amino acid sequence. The myristylation sequence is underlined with a hatched line at the N-terminus. The portion of